

# THE GETTYSBURG TIMES.

THIRTEENTH YEAR

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## WILL DISTRIBUTE CHRISTMAS MONEY

Thirty Seven Thousand Dollars to be Sent out among Sixteen Hundred People by Two Local Institutions. More than Last Year.

If anyone has doubts concerning Gettysburg's prosperity during the past year, those doubts will be quickly dispelled by a glance at the condition of the Christmas savings funds in two of the local financial institutions. Within the next two weeks more than \$37,000 will be distributed to the patrons of these concerns as the result of savings of the past twelve months.

This is over fifty per cent. more than was distributed last year in the same way and almost twice as many persons are taking advantage of this means of saving money for their holiday shopping. Last December the two institutions distributed \$23,000 among 850 persons. This year it is to be \$37,000 among 1600 persons. With anything but prosperity and thrift in and about the town this would be an impossibility.

Prettily illuminated checks for the amounts due each and every one of the depositors will be mailed within the next two weeks and there will suddenly be thrown into the pockets of Gettysburgians ample sums with which to do their Christmas shopping. In addition to the money paid in, all receive interest at the rate of 3½ per cent.

To the individual the scheme has proved a great success and is highly popular. It is equally well liked by merchants of the town who find that the distribution of so much money at the Christmas season means much to make business what it should be. Not all of the money is spent, however, many of the depositors preferring to use a portion of it to start their next year's saving fund, while some specially careful ones, who have other money with which to do their holiday buying, turn back all of their Christmas checks for next year.

The Gettysburg National Bank will start their 1915 series on December 21, in order to be able to distribute the money a week earlier next year. The Citizens' Trust Company start theirs on December 28. The First National Bank has a regular savings department which is to take care of their patrons who desire to accumulate money in this way, entrance being possible at any time.

Some of the county banks, too, have taken up the Christmas saving fund idea so that people generally have had an opportunity to save their spare funds during the year.

### BAZAAR CLOSSES

More than \$1000 Cleared in Seven Days' Event.

At five minutes before twelve o'clock Saturday night Xavier Hall was cleared of the large crowd that had thronged the place all evening and brought to a close one of the most successful bazaars ever held by the local Catholic church. The affair continued for seven days and during that time more than \$1000 was cleared, to be applied to the building fund for the erection of a new residence for the Sisters of Charity. The attendance on the closing night filled the hall. Miss Marie Codori won the contest for the most popular school girl and was awarded a gold bracelet. She received over 1600 votes, her nearest competitor having less than 1200.

### THROUGH ALL RIGHT

Thirteenth Year no Hoodoo for Gettysburg Mail Man.

Those persons who were a little superstitious about Mail Carrier N. C. Miller getting through his thirteenth year of service for Uncle Sam were relieved this afternoon when he finished his last trip for the day and rounded out the last of the fated year. Of the three carriers who started in city mail delivery here Mr. Miller was the first to be certified. He is also the sole one remaining on the street, C. K. Gilbert and F. Mark Bream now being employed in the post office.

WE desire to dissipate the current impression that toys are either higher in price or harder to secure than in former years. We have our usual complete Christmas stock at the same old prices. Myers Store, Centre Square.—advertisement 1

## FORMER HANOVER POSTMASTER DEAD

Edwin G. Eckert, Well Known in Gettysburg through his Masonic Activities, Dies at his Home. John B. Leas Died Sunday.

### EDWIN G. ECKERT

Edwin G. Eckert, former Hanover postmaster, prominent in Masonic circles, and well known in Gettysburg, died at midnight Sunday at his home in Hanover from uraemic convulsions aged 56 years.

He was the son of Dr. E. C. Eckert, who for a number of years was a practicing physician in Hanover. When a young man Mr. Eckert was employed in the Snively drug store and there became specially interested in the flavoring extract business, which he later developed. At the time of his death he was proprietor of the Acme Extract and Chemical Works, Hanover.

He was postmaster of Hanover during McKinley's administration. For two terms he was a member of the Hanover school board and, at the time of his death, was secretary of the State Ice Cream Manufacturers' Association.

He was a thirty second degree Mason, a Shriner and Knight Templar. He belonged to the Elks, the Royal Arcanum and the Arcadian Club.

Mr. Eckert was twice married. He leaves his second wife and one daughter, Catharine Eckert. He also leaves a daughter by his first marriage, Mrs. Maxwell Gardner, of Montreal, Canada.

The funeral will be held Thursday.

### JOHN B. LEAS

John B. Leas died at four o'clock Sunday morning at his home on York street following an illness of five months which began with a paralytic stroke. He was aged 92 years, 2 months and 28 days.

Mr. Leas was a native of Bendersville and his early life was spent on farms near Arendtsville and in Straban township. At the age of 29 he began farming for himself and continued in that occupation until about fifteen years ago when he retired and made his home in Gettysburg.

He leaves his wife who, before marriage, was Miss Mary A. Walter, of Gettysburg; and these children, Miss Louisa Leas and Miss Ella Leas, at home; J. Walter Leas, Straban township; John H. Leas, Littlestown; and Mrs. C. L. Fleck, Riegelsville. He also leaves a sister, Mrs. Julia Harmon, of Florida, Iowa.

Funeral from the house Wednesday afternoon at 1:30 conducted by Rev. J. B. Baker, pastor of St. James Lutheran church of which he had long been a member. Interment in Evergreen cemetery.

### HENRY J. LAWRENCE

Henry J. Lawrence, a native of Mount Pleasant township, died in Hanover Friday evening after an illness of some weeks aged 75 years, 1 month and 28 days. He was a veteran of the Civil War and, by trade, a cigar maker.

He leaves one daughter, Mrs. Mary Pfaff, of Hanover, with whom he lived. He also leaves these brothers and sisters, James Lawrence and George Lawrence, Irishtown; Mrs. Catharine Staub, Fairfield; Mrs. Mary Johns, Mrs. Anna Lynner, and Mrs. Jerome Overbaugh, McSherrystown.

The funeral was held from St. Joseph's church, Hanover, this morning. Interment in St. Mary's cemetery, McSherrystown.

### ACCEPTS CALL

Newville Pastor will Go to Steelton Church.

Rev. George N. Lauffer announced to his Newville congregation on Sunday that he had accepted the call to become pastor of the St. John's Lutheran church at Steelton. Rev. Mr. Lauffer is a son-in-law of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Myers, Centre Square. He is a graduate of the college and seminary and was formerly pastor of the Lutheran church at New Oxford. He is a frequent visitor to Gettysburg.

B.-K. Kidney Capsules for bladder and kidneys. 10 days treatment, 50 cents. Guaranteed. People's Drug Store.—advertisement 1

UNFURNISHED rooms for rent. Apply Times Office.—advertisement 1

SEE Mumper's auction ad on another page.—advertisement 1

## SOCIETY TWENTY SIX YEARS OLD

St. James Christian Endeavor Anniversary Largely Attended. Reports Show Progress during the Past Year.

An audience numbering in the neighborhood of eight hundred persons attended the exercises incident to the twenty sixth anniversary of St. James Lutheran Christian Endeavor Society on Sunday evening.

Preceding the formal opening of the service E. P. Miller conducted a song service in which a number of the hymns used at last year's revival were sung. The Scripture was read by Rev. A. F. Cowles, a former visitor to Gettysburg, who travels extensively in the cause of religious matters. Holding a small Bible in his hand he recited from memory, most impressively, the entire 53d Chapter of Isaiah. Prayer was offered by the pastor, Rev. J. B. Baker.

Reports of the Junior and Senior societies showed active work during the past year. Miss Maud Miller, superintendent of the Juniors, reported that they have 125 active members, that the meetings are of unusual interest, and that, during the past year, the society has contributed \$25.00 to the support of an African boy; \$38.00 toward redeeming their pledge to the new church; \$3.00 to the State Christian Endeavor; and \$1.00 to the Junior building fund. During the evening the Juniors sang beautifully.

The report of the Senior society was given by W. A. Bream who told of the widespread influence of the organization through its active members of former years. At the present time the roll contains 214 active members, 68 of whom were secured during the past year. The society has also received seven honorary and one associate member during the past year. During the year it has contributed \$70 to missions and has increased seven points in its efficiency campaign.

The address of the evening was by O. P. Beckley, of Harrisburg, who is teacher of a Bible class of 340 members in one of the United Brethren churches of that city. He told of the power of Christian Endeavor in preparing its members for active church work.

During the evening the choir sang a woman's chorus from the "Hymn of Praise" by Mendelssohn; and "Let not My Complaint Come before Thee, O Lord."

### HIS EXPENSE ACCOUNT

Cost Mr. Beales over \$4000 to be Elected.

According to the statement of C. Wm. Beales, it cost him \$4063.54 to be elected to Congress from this district. His contribution to the Adams County committee is given as \$1025, and to the York County Committee \$300.

For advertising matter and novelties the following amounts are among those given, Hyatt Publishing Company, \$205.75; Shoemaker Publishing Company, \$65.35; W. H. Rodewig, \$91.00; Kemper Thomas, \$314.76; Conklin Comb Company, \$52.00. Cigars cost him \$39.50.

Among the newspapers in this and York counties receiving money for advertising are the following, Star and Sentinel, \$150.00; York Daily, \$53.70; Spring Grove Ripplet, \$8.96; Hanover Printing Company, \$42.90; Adams County Independent, \$30.00; Wrightsville Star, \$18.00; Glen Rock Item, \$9.00; Gettysburg Times, \$27.00; Poultry Fancier Company, \$70.40; Stewartstown News, \$9.00; New Oxford Item, \$20.88.

Mr. Beales gives his personal expenses incident to traveling in his campaign as \$535.00.

John H. Weaver, Socialist candidate for the State Legislature, filed his statement that his expenses were not more than \$50.00.

### DR. TATE ILL

Stricken with Paralysis at his Home Saturday Evening.

Dr. T. T. Tate, who makes his home with his daughter, Mrs. Penrose Myers, near town, suffered a stroke of paralysis Saturday evening about 6:30 o'clock.

NOTICE: all persons having claims or bills against the supervisors of Menallen Township for labor or material must present the same on or before December 5th.—advertisement 1

## VIEWS ON CHANGE OF DEER SEASON

Some Local Sportsmen Favor, and Some Oppose, Plan to Make Deer Hunting Two Weeks Later. Might Track them in Snow.

Gettysburg deer hunters, and members of the various county camps, view with varying degrees of enthusiasm the suggestion made by Dr. Kalbfus that the season be made to consist of the first two weeks in December instead of from November 15 to 25 as is now the case. Some approve, while others heartily voice their antagonism to the plan. The State Game Commissioner says:

"Deer hunters and many men interested in hunting throughout Pennsylvania will ask the next Legislature to change the deer hunting season and I sincerely trust that a change of the season to make it run from December 1 to 15 will be made. The season just closed has been very successful, but there have been people killed and the change in the law should be made on humanitarian grounds, if none other."

"After December 1 the leaves are all off the trees and the bird hunters have finished up their hunting," he continued. "With the leaves off there is less danger of people being killed and the number of accidents will be greatly reduced. Deer can be better tracked and as snow comes early in December in some quarters it will be better for hunting. I think that when we get the figures compiled and show the number of people killed or wounded by mistake the force of these arguments will be recognized."

Dr. Kalbfus is of the opinion that the shooting of wild turkeys will be legalized next year. There has been a closed season on turkeys for two years.

The Chambersburg "Valley Spirit", always a strong champion of the deer, bitterly opposes the plan, saying:

"This is an outrageous proposition, no matter with whom it originated. It would be going backward with a pitiable and an almost inhuman plunge. From tracking deer in a snowfall to hunting them with dogs and shooting them down in a running stream, their only secure temporary refuge from pursuit, is not a hard retrogressive step to take."

"Our neighboring state of Maryland only a year ago passed an act specifically prohibiting the hunting of game, including deer, when the ground is sufficiently covered with snow to track. Are we to legislate backward?"

"At one period last Winter the South Mountain higher ridges were burdened with two feet or more of snow. At one time within a week three deer fell fast in the deep snow driven to death and devoured by dogs. Can't we do better than the curs?"

### MORE CASES

Another Farm in Lower End is Infected with Disease.

Stock on the farm of Charles M. Forney, near McSherrystown, on Saturday was found to have the apthous fever, another farm where the disease has developed through secondary infection. Mr. Forney has 29 cattle and 20 hogs, all of which will be slaughtered in the same manner as the stock on other farms where the foot and mouth disease was found. It is believed the contagion here was carried by dogs or through a stream of water from a quarantined farm.

The quarantine over the State will be lifted on December first from all the counties in which the disease has not appeared. Adams County remains under quarantine until further notice.

### DOE SAVED

Dogs Slain to Save Deer from being Killed.

A large doe chased from the mountains by a dog, and then attacked by several others, was saved Sunday afternoon on the farm of John Wetzel, near Orrtanna, when several sons of William Chapman shot and killed two of the dogs. The doe was entirely exhausted and bitten at a number of places but revived after resting and, after it was led toward the mountains by residents of that section, bounded off again, apparently none the worse.

THE sale of Dr. Heyser announced for December 3 has been postponed until after the county quarantine on account of hoof and mouth disease is lifted.—advertisement X

## LETTERS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

Correspondents send in Many Items of Interesting News from their Respective Towns. Personals and Many Brief Items.

### BIGLERVILLE

Biglerville—Mrs. Hummer, of State College, recently visited her sister, Mrs. Charles Deatrick.

Miss Nellie Rice, of Shippensburg, spent Thanksgiving Day at her home on North Main street.

Miss Clara Myers, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Singleton Myers, has returned to Kutztown, where she is teaching.

Mrs. Zula Bowman, of Woodstock, Va., is visiting her sister, Miss N. Blanche Deatrick.

Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Rice have returned from a visit to Mrs. Rice's mother in Huntingdon.

Mr. and Mrs. S. G. Bigham and family spent Thanksgiving with relatives in Paxtang.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Prickett, of Flora Dale, are spending some time in Germantown.

Miss Marie Mowery, of Harrisburg, recently visited her mother on East York street.

Roy M. Kesselring, who has been in the United States Army, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Kesselring, his term of enlistment having expired.

All is in readiness for the opening of the Biglerville Poultry Show Tuesday morning. Many of the exhibits are already in place and, from appearances, it promises to be the finest yet. The fire house is nearing completion and presents a fine appearance.

Mrs. Simon and children, of York, were recent visitors at the home of L. L. Ullrich and family.

### McSHERRYSTOWN

McSherrystown—Misses Sue and Mamie Poist, spent Thanksgiving with friends in Westminster, Md.

E. A. Bollinger has returned home after spending some time in New York State.

Miss Pauline Smith, a student at St. Joseph's Academy, Emmitsburg, Md., returned to that institution after spending Thanksgiving at her parental home.

Gregory Hagerman will be operated on in a few days for internal trouble, at the West Side Sanitarium, York.

The banquet, held by the local Eagles Thursday night, was largely attended and was enjoyed by every one present.

Harry Hambach moved his family to York.

F. X. Cologan is having the Union Opera House repaired.

### BUNTY—SNEERINGER

Early Morning Wedding in Conewago Chapel.

Joseph Roswell Bunty, of McSherrystown, and Miss Catharine Sneeringer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Sneeringer, of Irishtown, were married at a nuptial mass in Conewago Chapel, Thursday at 6:30 a. m. by Rev. Charles Koch. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Gehring.

The bride was attired in a blue coat suit, with hat to match and carried a prayer book and a rosary. The bridegroom is a son of the late Charles Bunty, of McSherrystown.

They will reside at the bride's home for the present.

### FOR WAR SUFFERERS

Further Contributions Received by Local Committee.

Additional gifts received Saturday by the Gettysburg committee, having in charge the war zone relief work are the following: Marsh Creek Presbyterian church, \$5.52; Miss Annie Danner, \$2.00; Robert Currens, \$1.00; A Friend, \$1.00; Mrs. J. L. Butt, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, Mrs. Charles E. Stahle, and Mrs. L. J. Bucher contributed to the supply of warm underwear being sent with the bandages and dressings.

### ANNIVERSARY

College Church Christian Endeavor to Have Special Service.

Next Sunday evening the Christian Endeavor Society of the College Lutheran church will hold their anniversary exercises. The address will be made by Rev. M. R. Hamsher, of York.



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cerning state or national politics, is furnished us by The American Press As-  
sociation, a concern which gives the same news to Republican, Democratic,  
Prohibition, or Socialist papers and which is strictly non-partisan.

Our advertising columns are open to all candidates of all parties.

## Cultivate Observation.

To behold is not necessarily to observe, and the power of comparing  
and combining is only to be obtained  
by education. It is much to be re-  
gretted that habits of exact observa-  
tion are not cultivated in our schools.  
To this deficiency may be traced much  
of the fallacious reasoning and the  
false philosophy which prevails.—W.  
Humboldt.

## Loyal to His City.

"I understand," said a visitor from  
Philadelphia to a friend in Boston,  
"that you have so high an opinion of  
your city that you think heaven must  
be like Boston." "Well," was the  
reply, with a shrug of the shoulders,  
"I believe I did say so some time ago,  
but you know Boston has improved a  
great deal in the last few years."—  
Birmingham Age-Herald.

## Need Any of These Things for Butchering???

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Steelyards, Hog Scrapers,  
Galvanized Buckets, Diston Saws,  
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After you have priced watches else-  
where come to our Store for prices.

## J. S. ZIEGLER'S JEWELRY STORE

55 Chambersburg St.

Next to Eagle Hotel

Your old watch taken in Exchange.

## DRIVE GERMAN FROM POSITIONS

Allies Beat Back, Foe in Bel-  
gium and France.

## TAKE YPRES STRONGHOLD

British Bayonets Force Teuton Troops  
From Strategic Points—French Gun-  
ners Are Accurate.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Notable progress  
was made by the French and British  
armies in a resumption of aggressive  
tactics, both in Belgium and France,  
while the German advance guard in  
the region of Arras, France, was de-  
cisively defeated by French forces  
which delivered several smashing  
counter attacks against the invaders.

Near Ypres the British army de-  
feated the Germans at two important  
points—one to the north of the town  
and the other to the south. In a  
brilliantly executed infantry charge  
the British drove the invaders from  
strategic centers of great value, in  
spite of a vigorous resistance and an  
attempt on the part of the Kaiser's  
troops to carry out a counter offen-  
sive maneuver. In this attempt they  
were signally defeated.

French artillery wreaked havoc on  
a German gun position between Vailly  
and Berry-au-Bac, on the center of the  
battle line. A group of machine guns  
and the foundations for a twelve-inch  
siege gun were destroyed by shells  
from French cannon.

So accurate was the fire of the  
French gunners that one of their  
shells exploded in the center of one  
of the German batteries, completely  
destroying it and killing or wounding  
all of the artillerymen who had it in  
charge.

The Germans attempted in three  
furious attacks to regain position  
lost to the French in the Vosges  
mountain region, near Ban-de-Sapt  
but were defeated in each of these  
efforts. The French continue to hold  
the passes in the mountains and their  
cannon dominate all the important  
highways in that district.

All along the line of battle the  
French artillery gained the advan-  
tage over the Germans in the ex-  
changes of bombardments.

The operations may be summed up  
as having resulted in gains for the  
allies at all the points of contact  
along the 300-mile battle line. Be-  
tween the river Somme and Chaulnes  
the French drove the Germans from  
an important line of trenches. In the  
department of the Oise, near the  
village of Fay, the French succeeded  
in advancing their trenches up to the  
barbed wire defenses protecting the  
firing line of the invaders.

The defeat of the Germans north  
of Arras is an event of great signifi-  
cance. It is here that the Germans  
have massed an enormous force to  
assault the canal routes leading from  
Arras and La Bassée to the sea coast,  
and the prompt repulse of their ad-  
vance shows that the allies are fully  
prepared for all eventualities and that  
they await the further operations of  
the Kaiser's forces against Arras and  
La Bassée with equanimity.

The successes of the French center  
and right wing armies develop greater  
importance daily. The Germans are  
being driven slowly but surely from  
all points of vantage in the Vosges  
mountains and along the frontier of  
Lorraine.

The northward march of the French  
in these regions threatens most seri-  
ously the security of the German po-  
sition at St. Mihiel. This force is now  
compelled to depend upon a single  
railroad line for its communications  
with Metz, and the French are draw-  
ing nearer and nearer to that line  
day by day.

Following are the official bulletins:

### FRENCH.

"On Nov. 29 (Sunday) the enemy's  
cannonading was more active, but  
carried on chiefly with 77-millimetre  
pieces; his heavy artillery has made  
itself felt very little. Under these  
conditions the artillery struggle has  
turned completely to our advantage.

"In Belgium our infantry captured  
several supporting positions to the  
north and to the south of Ypres. In  
the country to the north of Arras one  
of the enemy's attacks undertaken by  
nearly three regiments, has definitely  
failed after several counter attacks  
carried out in all directions.

"Between the Somme and Chaulnes  
we have made perceptible progress. In  
the neighborhood of the village of  
Fay our troops came into immediate  
contact with the wire entanglements  
of the defense.

"In the region of the Aisne, be-  
tween Vailly and Berry-au-Bac, a  
group of machine guns and a founda-  
tion for 30-centimetre pieces were de-  
stroyed by our shells, one of which  
caused an explosion in one of the en-  
emy's batteries.

"In the Vosges, three counter at-  
tacks undertaken by the Germans for  
the purpose of recapturing ground  
previously taken by us in the Ban-de-  
Sapt region were successively re-  
pulsed."

### GERMAN.

"There is nothing to report from  
the western army. Saturday the at-  
tacks of the enemy in the region to  
the southeast of Ypres and to the  
west of Lens failed."

## GEN. VON HEERINGEN.

Famous German Soldier Who  
Served Under Von Moltke.



## COMMISSION TO TRY TO END COAL WAR

Named by President to Inves-  
tigate Colorado Strike.

Washington, Nov. 30.—President  
Wilson announced the appointment of  
Seth Low, of New York; Charles W.  
Mills, of Philadelphia, and Patrick  
Gillday, of Clearfield, Pa., as a com-  
mission to attempt to settle the Colo-  
rado coal strike.

He has before him a request from  
Governor Ammons, of Colorado, ask-  
ing that the federal troops be with-  
drawn from some of the districts con-  
cerned in the strike. Labor leaders  
have protested against the withdrawal  
of troops on the ground that fighting  
and rioting are liable to follow.

Seth Low was formerly president  
of Columbia university and is now  
president of the National Civic Fed-  
eration. Patrick Gillday is president  
of district No. 2, United Mine Work-  
ers of America, and Charles W. Mills  
is manager of the Climax Coal com-  
pany.

## FOOTBALL ONLOOKER SLAIN

Knocked Down by Player, Civil War  
Veteran Fractures Skull.

Baltimore, Nov. 30.—While enjoy-  
ing a game of football between the  
hospital corps of Fort Howard and  
the Home Guard, of Sparrows Point,  
I. H. Redding, seventy-five years old,  
a Pennsylvania Union veteran, was  
run into by a player and knocked  
down.

His head struck the ground, and,  
unconscious, he was removed to the  
home of his daughter, Mrs. T. B.  
Woodruff, in Sparrows Point, where  
he died.

Redding served throughout the  
Civil War with the Pennsylvania Vol-  
unteers and three times was badly  
wounded.

He is survived by his widow, who  
is critically ill of heart trouble, and  
two sons, Thomas L. Redding, of Ste-  
wartown, Pa., and Jesse Redding, of  
Sparrows Point, and three daughters,  
Mrs. R. P. Felix, of Harrisburg, Pa.,  
and Mrs. T. B. Woodruff and Mrs.  
William A. Stapler, of Sparrows Point.

## Democrat Gains Seat.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Congressman-at-  
large W. E. Williams, Democrat, of  
Pittsfield, was elected to congress  
over J. McLean Davis, Republican, by  
a majority of 1737 votes. It was de-  
termined finally by the official returns  
from Cook county. The re-election of  
Mr. Williams was a surprise, as the  
earlier figures showed he had been  
defeated.

## Greek Earthquake Kills.

Athens, Nov. 30.—A violent earth-  
quake occurred in western Greece  
and the Ionian Islands. The shock  
was particularly severe between the  
island of Santa Maura and the island  
of Corfu. Twenty-three deaths so far  
have been reported. Considerable  
damage was done to property.

## WEATHER EVERYWHERE.

Observations of United States  
weather bureau taken at 8 p. m.  
yesterday follow:

	Temp.	Weather.
Albany.....	40	P. Cloudy.
Atlantic City....	48	Cloudy.
Boston.....	42	Clear.
Buffalo.....	52	Cloudy.
Chicago.....	50	Rain.
New Orleans....	62	Cloudy.
New York.....	47	Clear.
Philadelphia....	46	Cloudy.
St. Louis.....	54	Rain.
Washington....	52	Rain.

## The Weather.

Unsettled today and tomor-  
row; east to southeast winds.

## PLANS TO DEFEND NATION PREPARED

Administration Ready to Meet  
Criticism.

## MILITIA TO BE INCREASED

Program Looks to Training of an  
Efficient Force of Men in All of  
the States.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Militant  
members of congress, who have pre-  
pared their intention to advocate  
the strengthening of the armed forces  
of the United States, apparently have  
been proceeding on the theory that  
the government has overlooked the  
matter.

If that be the case, it is more than  
probable that these gentlemen, who  
are wanting midnight electric lights  
and the ribbons on their typewriters  
preparing resolutions providing for an  
increase in the army and navy are  
certain to be disillusioned.

There is very good reason to justify  
the statement that the officials of the  
government entrusted with the duty  
of protecting the country from foreign  
invasion, and to assume the offensive,  
if necessary, have under consideration  
plans that will obviate the necessity  
for legislative undertakings in this  
line, other than to facilitate the con-  
summation of those of the govern-  
ment.

The general staff and war college  
have been at work for more than two  
months working out the details of a  
system that probably will be recom-  
mended by the secretary of war in his  
annual report, and presumably with  
the sanction of the president. There  
has not, of course, been any public  
announcement made regarding the re-  
organization of the land forces of the  
country.

From what can be learned, how-  
ever, it is probable that any steps look-  
ing to the better protection of the  
country do not contemplate any in-  
crease in the regular army, but will  
be more directly devoted to the en-  
largement of the militia forces of the  
states.

The nearest basis for this reorgani-  
zation reached by the experts con-  
templated the creation of a volunteer  
reserve force to bring the forty-eight  
state militia forces to 500,000 men  
who can be made ready for active  
military duty within three weeks.

The regular army at present con-  
sists of 4572 officers and 83,444 enlist-  
ed men. The authorized full strength  
of the regular land forces, on a war  
basis, is 4728 officers and 94,977 men.

The latest returns to the war de-  
partment from the adjutant generals  
of forty-eight states show the strength  
of the state militia forces to aggre-  
gate 128,043 men. The reports, how-  
ever, indicate that there are but 93,  
277 men actually available for duty  
in these forces. The increase, there-  
fore, contemplated by the plans un-  
der consideration for the development  
of the militia is about five times that  
of the number available at the pres-  
ent time.

The condition of the land defensive  
arm of the national forces in the  
United States is something approxi-  
mating that of the British govern-  
ment at the beginning of the war  
now raging on the continent of Eu-  
rope.

It is frankly admitted by officers  
who have nominal supervision over  
the citizen soldiers of the United  
States, that, with the exception of  
New York, Wisconsin, Massachu-  
setts, Pennsylvania and Michigan,  
the militia forces of the country are at  
a lower standard of efficiency than the  
organization of the territorial forces  
of England, whose duties are about the  
same as those of the state militia or-  
ganizations in this country.

## MULE'S KICK WORTH \$3500

Owner Didn't Know It, But Innocent  
Boy Found Out.

Pottsville, Pa., Nov. 30.—A vicious  
mule, which kicked twelve-year-old  
Joseph Kierkowsky in the face, will  
cost the Kaska William Supply com-  
pany \$3500.

A jury in court rendered a verdict  
for this amount of damages. After en-  
joying a free ride on one of the wag-  
ons belonging to the firm, the boy  
helped to take the harness off the  
mule, when the frisky animal kicked  
Joseph in the mouth, knocking out his  
teeth and smashing his jaw.

## \$150,000 Fire in Marienville, Pa.

Tionesta, Pa., Nov. 30.—The busi-  
ness section of Marienville, in Forest  
county, near here, was wiped out by  
fire. Twenty buildings with their en-  
tire contents were destroyed, entail-  
ing an estimated loss of \$150,000.  
Nearly a hundred persons are home-  
less. The flames spread rapidly de-  
spite the efforts of a bucket brigade,  
and in three hours the business sec-  
tion was in ruins. A spark from a  
railroad engine is believed to have  
started the blaze.

## New Coke Ovens Nearly Ready.

South Bethlehem, Pa., Nov. 30.—At  
the Lehigh coke plant seventy-five of  
the new battery of 300 coke ovens  
were declared completed and fires  
were lighted under them in order to  
dry them out. In a few weeks the  
ovens will start making coke, and  
work on the other 225 batteries is  
progressing rapidly.

WANTED: a competent girl for  
general house or hotel work. One  
who can wait upon table preferred.  
Apply at Hotel Wabash, Gettysburg.  
—advertisement

## FIB DRIVES GIRL TO DEATH

Caught in Untruth, 14-Year-Old Child  
Inhaled Gas.

New York, Nov. 30.—Humbled by  
being caught in an untruth, Agnes  
Catherine Clark, a fourteen-year-old  
schoolgirl, committed suicide by in-  
haling gas.

Her body was found by Mr. and  
Mrs. Henry Sylvester Graham, with  
whom she lived, when they returned  
from Brooklyn to their apartment in  
Morningside avenue.

The girl's body was on the floor  
near the window. Apparently, after  
preparing to die, the times made her  
ill and she repeated, but failed in an  
effort to reach the window and get  
fresh air. On the dresser she had left  
this note, written in pencil:

"Dear Mrs. Graham—I am sorry I  
told you a lie. I am going to end it  
all. Please forgive me.—Agnes."

Mrs. Graham said that about six  
months ago, she understood, Agnes's  
mother deserted her. On Friday she  
caught Agnes in a "fib," as she called  
it, but had no idea the "little white  
lie" was preying on her mind.

## LONG WAR WITH VILLA, CARRANZA'S BELIEF

Issues Statement That Peace  
is Impossible.

Vera Cruz, Mex., Nov. 30.—Peace  
between General Carranza and Gen-  
eral Villa, who is reported to be on  
his way to Mexico City with a strong  
force, is impossible, according to a  
statement made by General Carranza,  
who has established his headquarters  
here.

A long and hard war is expected, as  
General Villa is reported to be well  
armed, while General Carranza is de-  
termined to bring the war to an end.

One of the most significant features  
of the troubles now besetting the  
country is that General Lucio Blanco,  
who assumed control of Mexico City  
after it had been evacuated by Gen-  
eral Obregon, and who declared that  
he neither inclined to Carranza nor  
Villa, is that he has been arrested and  
brought to Vera Cruz, where he is  
incarcerated in the prison of San  
Juan de Ulua.

Persistent rumors were to the ef-  
fect that two Englishmen and one  
Italian were killed in Mexico City  
by the Zapatistas. It was impossible  
to confirm these rumors.

## Good Order in Mexico City.

Washington, Nov. 30.—Except for  
a few isolated cases of robbery and  
violence, which resulted in severe  
punishment to the offenders as soon  
as detected, the Zapatista forces have  
maintained good order in Mexico City,  
according to advices from the Brazil-  
ian minister to the state department.

The Zapata military commander has  
issued a decree levying a tax of one-  
half the regular property tax, explain-  
ing that the method of raising money  
by taxation was preferred to the in-  
discriminate confiscation and levies  
which the Carranza officials had prac-  
ticed.

The situation in other parts of Mex-  
ico was described in official reports as  
quiet, with the exception of Tampico,  
where the approach of Villa forces  
from San Luis Potosi has terrorized  
some people.

## CRADLE FOR SAYRES

Is Sent to President's Daughter by  
Lancaster Aunts.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 30.—The Misses  
Alice and Blanche Nevins, aunts of  
Francis Payson Sayre, President Wil-  
son's son-in-law, shipped to Mr. and  
Mrs. Sayre at their home in William-  
stown, Mass., a beautiful Lancaster-  
made cradle, in anticipation of early  
need for it.

It has been in course of prepara-  
tion for several months, its artistic  
and elaborate design being the work  
of Miss Blanche Nevins, who is a  
sculptor.

The cradle is white. It bears, in  
addition to carefully executed designs  
of the painter's best handiwork, hand-  
some carvings and scrollwork elabo-  
rately fashioned after drawings by  
Miss Nevins.

## Here 5100 Horses For War.

Chicago, Nov. 30.—Fifty-one hun-  
dred horses, the largest single drove  
ever in Chicago, awaited shipment at  
the stock yards to the battlefields of  
Europe. The horses were bought in  
the western plains for the French  
army. Cavalry and artillery steeds  
are included in the drove, which is  
daily receiving additions. Beside the  
French mounts there are now 1700  
horses of a slightly higher grade,  
which are to be consigned to the Brit-  
ish war office.

## Can't Pay Cattle Checks.

Lancaster, Pa., Nov. 30.—Farmers  
in this county whose cattle were killed  
on account of the hoof and mouth  
disease are vigorously clamoring for  
their money. The national authorities  
have given checks for the appraised  
value of the stock killed, but these  
checks cannot be cashed until there  
is an appropriation made by congress.

## Tube Mill Starts In Full.

Chester, Pa., Nov. 30.—The "big  
end" mill at the South Chester Tube  
company's plant started up in full,  
giving employment to several hun-  
dred additional men. The "little end"  
mill started up last week. The plant  
has been operated on short time for  
six months.

GOLD fish: just received. Gold fish,  
globes, castles and fish food. R. A.  
Myers, Centre Square.—advertis-  
ment

## PERSONAL NOTES AND BRIEF ITEMS

Paragraphs of News Telling of the  
Happenings in and about Town  
People Visiting Here and Those  
Sojourning Elsewhere.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, of Bal-  
timore, are guests at the home of Mr.  
and Mrs. H. T. Weaver, Baltimore  
street.

Mr. and Mrs. Dorsey Dougherty,  
have gone to Philadelphia and New  
York for a trip of several days.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Picking, of Bal-  
timore street, are spending several  
days in Philadelphia.

Dr. Samuel Bruner, who has been  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Peter M. Bruner, on Chambersburg  
street, has returned to his home in  
Greensburg.

Miss Jeanne Holmes, who has been  
visiting Miss Millie Dubbs for some  
time, has returned to her home in  
Lonaconing, Md.

Mrs. Georgia Wierman has return-  
ed to her home in Harrisburg after a  
visit with her daughters, Mrs. Ernest  
Weaver and Miss Beulah Wierman, on  
West Middle street.

Thornton Rogers, of Chambersburg  
street, is spending several days at his  
home in Emmitsburg.

H. A. Miller, of near town, was a  
visitor in Hanover today.

Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Enterline have  
returned to their home in Ashland  
after a visit with Mrs. Enterline's  
parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Weaver,  
on Baltimore street.

Mrs. Routsong has returned to her  
home in Bendersville after a visit  
with her daughter, Mrs. Biddle, on  
Chambersburg street.

Dr. M. Coover, of Seminary Ridge,  
preached in the Lutheran church at  
Shippensburg on Sunday.

Dr. Johnston McLanahan, who was  
taken ill in Chambersburg Saturday  
evening, is much improved to-day.  
Mr. and Mrs. D. P. McPherson were  
summoned to Chambersburg through  
Dr. McLanahan's illness.

Mrs. Wickham, of Long Island, is a  
guest at the home of Prof. and Mrs.  
Shipperd on East High street.

Mrs. H. W. Weber, of Philadelphia,  
is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles S. Duncan, Lincoln avenue.

Mrs. Wing and Prof. Wing have re-  
turned to their home on Broadway  
after spending several days in Phila-  
delphia.

Charles S. Butt has returned home  
after a visit with friends in Lancaster  
for several days.

Chester Menchey, of Harrisburg, is  
visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Henry Menchey, of Breckenridge  
street.

Dr. Maurice Bender has taken up  
his work as interne at the New York  
City Hospital on Blackwell's Island.

Miss Frances Sheely has returned  
to York after spending several days  
at her home on Springs avenue.

Miss Marian Sheely has returned  
to Tower City after spending the  
Thanksgiving recess here.

Dorsey Weikert has returned to  
Philadelphia after a visit of several  
days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs.  
Charles Weikert.

George Eberhart, of Broadway, is  
spending several days in Centuria on  
business.

Mrs. A. Louis Engle, of Carlisle  
street, is at her home in Baltimore for  
several days.

Herbert Howard has left for Kan-  
sas after a visit at his home near  
town.

Edwin D. Ross, who for the past  
six months has been with the P. E.  
Sharpless Company, has gone to  
Pennsylvania State College for a  
course in dairying.

D. C. Asper has returned to his  
home at Aspers Station after a two  
weeks' trip through the New England  
states.

Mrs. R. H. Bushman and son,  
George, have returned to their home  
on York street after a visit with  
friends in Harrisburg.



## NEW STORIES OF HEART INTEREST FROM EUROPE'S BATTLEFIELDS

"We're No Longer Men, War  
Makes Brigands of Us,"  
Writes Soldier In  
Trench.

Doctor Describes Deadly Dart  
Used by French Aviators.  
One Thousand Killed In  
Mined Village.

CORRESPONDENTS at the front or marooned in obscure places while the great European conflict rages manage daily to get through the wary censors some little grimly humorous or tragic side lights of the war.

Johnny Poe, famous ex-Princeton football player and soldier of fortune, who recently enlisted in the British army, has been promoted and is now an orderly for a colonel. His mother, Mrs. John P. Poe of Baltimore, has just received a letter from him. He writes that he is in the One Hundred and Twelfth battery of the heavy brigade, royal garrison artillery, and says:

"Our battery has been in action for the last five or six days. I am one of the colonel's orderlies, so I ride around from one battery to another. We billet in houses and barns, and thus far we have had plenty to eat and a good place to sleep. The heavy brigade fights away back from the infantry. I have had a few shells burst near me and in most cases was well under cover. Shrapnel shells have an unpleasant sound as they go by.

"We were given a splendid reception by the natives when we first arrived. There were plenty of fruit, cigars, cigars,

and the danger, the boat deliberately rushed at the mine at full speed. A terrific explosion followed. Six of the crew of seven perished. To the survivor, who was severely wounded, was awarded the Russian decoration of St. George.

### Censoring the Censor.

As threats and entreaties have proved equally vain against censorship, the Paris Temps attacks it with ridicule. Pierre Mille, one of the best known contributors, writes a column article, beginning:

"Regarding the origin of the convulsion which is shaking Europe, together with the least known diplomatic secrets and the most concealed strategic proj-



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TOMMY ATKINS TAKING A NAP.



Photo by American Press Association.

GERMAN SCOUT BEFORE ANTWERP.

ects, I am going to make some most important revelations."

Before he can reveal anything here, however, the censor intervenes with a four line cut. He continues:

"It will be remembered that Napoleon once cried before the pyramids" (Here is another slash).

The writer goes on:

"But we do not need the support of history or the remembrance of the victories won by Jeanne d'Arc (name excised) or at Valmy by (another obliteration). One fact I will add." (Here follows a ten line cut.)

He continues:

"His undaunted attitude at"— (This time ten lines more disappear.)

The article proceeds:

"She cried in a trembling voice. 'Oh, daughter, cruel!'" (The woman's speech is all excised save the words "the devourers fight among themselves," although the passage appears to be taken from nothing more modern or harmful than a famous tragedy.)

"The adversary's position was now very serious. Throwing himself upon his knees, he cried, 'Our Father, which art'" (Even of the Lord's Prayer the censor allows only this beginning and the final "Amen.")

Mines Kill a Thousand.

The Echo prints a letter from a French soldier recently engaged in the Argonne fighting, which, as the writer says, forms an interesting pendant for the bald words of the official communique telling of German attacks being repulsed. He describes the French retirement before a superior force from a village commanding an affluent of the Meuse, intersecting that part of the Argonne where a wide road followed that valley.

"We soldiers," he says, "couldn't understand why the colonel abandoned the village, which was evidently of

strategic importance, without a struggle, but we obeyed orders and retired sullenly.

"After traversing a quarter of a mile there was a sudden terrific explosion that staggered the ranks. Simultaneously the officer, smiling, gave the order to retrace our steps.

"A peasant who witnessed the catastrophe gave the details. Shortly after our departure two brigades of Bavarian and Saxon infantry occupied the village. Some were entering houses and others were resting.

"Then came the screaming noise of a shell which exploded near a church. An explosion like an earthquake followed, almost annihilating the enemy. Only a few stunned survivors were left on the outskirts.

"The colonel had mined the village before retiring. The German assault was definitely repelled at this point."

### War Chauffeurs Daring.

The exploits of the daring automobile drivers who whiz along the fringe of the shell torn battle front, and sometimes into it, on missions of military duty that have cost many a life, are as remarkable as the aerial dashes in the war.

Thousands of luxurious touring cars and limousines that once graced the boulevards of Paris are now employed in this service, and many of them are driven by their wealthy owners, who rank as privates, and are comrades with professional chauffeurs. They wear uniforms marked with an "A" on the arm.



Photo by American Press Association.  
CHAUFFEUR IS KILLED.

WOUNDED BELGIAN SOLDIER AND BELGIAN PRIEST.

late is heard of their individual deeds, which led the Figaro to say their service was "obscured." In reply the Figaro printed on its first page a letter from one of these daring drivers, a Paris lawyer, that speaks for itself.

"Obscured?" The word is quickly said. "There is too much 'obscured.' And one has reason for being so who is forced to remain far from the front. Thus the automobile service is obscured. But the Figaro ought to say that in their obscurity the automobilists know how to die and that numerous indeed have been those who already have fallen.

### Rigid Military Discipline.

"If at the beginning of the war one saw automobilists enjoying a ride in the woods or with their cars stationed before fashionable restaurants, that time has passed. That should be known.

"The other day, about 9 in the morning, the quartermaster entered the garage. Every one was at his post. The machines were all equipped—tanks filled, provisions in the hampers, carbines ready—everything there to show that we don't just merely make a 'run around the lake.'

" 'They want a car?' cried the quartermaster. 'Who can go?'

" 'Every man answered 'I'.

"One of our comrades, Jean R., was chosen. A turn of the crank and the car was gone. Where? No one asked. One is too much accustomed to seeing these machines depart to put the question. They go, remain absent—many days sometimes.

"And R. went this time, like others before him and as still others will follow him each day.

### Chauffeur Is Killed.

"In the evening the machine returned to the garage. All its windows were broken. Bullets had riddled its panels. Jean R. was not with it. His comrade, tears in his eyes, had brought the car back alone. Jean R. had been killed during the trip. His body was on the ground back there, somewhere in the north. They had not been able to bring it back. Some English soldiers had arrived in time to save the survivors of this mission on which the poor chauffeur had left so joyously in the morning.

"Some hours later, in the garage where each evening they call the roll, to the name of Jean R. the quartermaster answered:

" 'Dead on the field of honor.'

"The men, in two ranks, raised the hand to their caps.

"A day or two later, one could see, one morning, some soldiers marching with measured tread toward a church. All wore on the left arm that letter 'A' that is peered at. They were the comrades of the 'obscured one.' They were going to have a mass celebrated for him who had been killed."

### Few Others Know of It.

Many a man who says he studies to please expends most of his efforts on himself.

### PERFECT RECORD

Pupils at County School Do not Miss a Day.

The following were present every day during the third month of school at McCleary's, Alice R. Spangler teacher, Catharine Rohrbach, Esther Rohrbach, Estella Benchoff, Blanche Benchoff, Sarah Benchoff, Sarah Scott, Mary Wolf, Dorothy Fair, Helen Wolf, Hazel Byers, Nellie Benchoff, Eva Stoops, Lida Rohrbach, Alice Rohrbach, Harvey Scott, Denton Fair, Lawrence Warren, Nevin Fair, Herman Warren, Howard Small, Guy Warren.

At Centennial Hall School the following were present every day during the month, Virginia Luckenbaugh, Viola Koonz, Kathrine Durboraw, Pauline Weikert, Margaret Sentz, Helen Staub, Carrie Luckenbaugh, Blanche Luckenbaugh, Marie Reaver, William Fissel, Willis Weikert, Merle Eckard, Norvill Eckard, Earl Munshour, Walter Newcomer, Melvin Little, John Luckenbaugh, Grover Yingling, Luther Luckenbaugh, Marsby Little, Teacher, Irene Fleck.

The following were present every day at McCurdy's School: Clyde Williams, Howard Dick, Donald Weikert, Stewart Witherow, John Smith, Ruth Reinecker, Evelyn Keckler, Gladys Weikert, Margaret Weikert, Eleanor Witherow, Teacher, Katherine E. Feiser.

At Good Hope school the following were present every day: Cora Boyer, Grace Bolen, Ida Boyer, Mae Lady, Dorothy Deardorff, Nancy Boyer, Annabell Deardorff, Cletus Livelsberger, Paul Bolen, John Lady, Theodore Stape and Warren Boyer.

### IN MEMORIAM

In remembrance of Norman Arthur, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. Myers, who died November 30, 1913. We had a little treasure once. He was our joy and pride. We loved him ah! perhaps too well. For soon he slept and died. One year ago to-day. We laid our Norman dear away. Four little ones had gone before. And left our home so sad and lone. By parents.

—advertisement

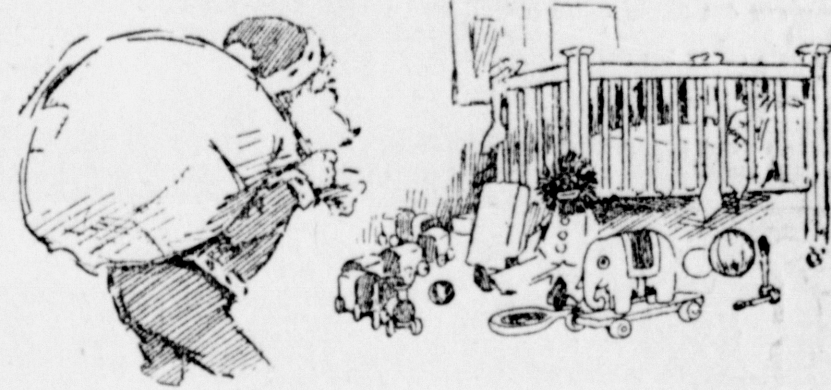
### COMING EVENTS

Dec. 3—St. James Sunday School Pageant.  
Dec. 4—Kneisel Quartet Recital.  
Dec. 5—Brua Chapel.  
Dec. 6—Anniversary of College Church C. E. Society.  
Dec. 12—"The Arrival of Kitty".

## FOR - THE - CHILDREN GAMES AND TOYS

Below are a few of the many games and toys in our large Christmas stock.

Circus Cars, Fire Engines, Boys' Tool Chests, Dolls, Swords, Guns, Banjos, Weary Willie, Mutt and Jeff, Violins, Dogs, Cats, Wagons, Horses, Houses, Elephants, Animals, Majestic Fishing Pond, Tiddleywinks, Table Crouquet, Fox and Geese, Donkey Party, Round the World, With Nellie Bly, Authors, Old Maid, etc.



## Christmas Tree Decorations

All of the fancy fussy little things that go to beautify and decorate the Christmas tree. This stock is complete, and consists in part of Tinsel Balls, Stars, Pictures, Candles, Candle Holders, Animals and Beads.

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CHRISTMAS

### Worth

When a woman pays \$1 a year for those she generally wants to let you see what she got for her money.—Washington Herald.

### Daily Thought.

It is a good thing to be rich, and a good thing to be strong, but it is a better thing to be beloved of many friends.—Euripides.



# LITTLE 'RASTUS ON SANTA CLAUS

WILBUR D. NESBIT

Mammy say dat Sandy Claus come  
 Ter good li'l boys,  
 En bring er-ho'n en er big red drum,  
 En' other toys,  
 But why white chilluns gets dem new  
 I can't en'stan',  
 I guess I knows what Sandy Claus do-  
 He sec'n han' man!



Last year he clomb down ouah stovepipe  
 'W'enst I'a erleep.  
 En fetch some oyzes-bout half ripe-  
 En th'ee toy sheep.  
 En one dese jamp' jacks-broken, dough-  
 But den, my lan',  
 'Bout daisyvane Sandy Claus-I des know  
 He sec'n han' man!



I as' my mammy ef Sandy Claus ain'  
 Done know des how  
 Ter men' dem toys, en' fix dey paint,  
 En she say: "Now,  
 Don' worry, chile, 'bout de white folks,  
 'Cause  
 Hit's de good Lawd's plan."  
 So I guess dat mah Mistah Sandy Claus-  
 He sec'n han' man!



## REFUSED TO RECOGNIZE DAY

Puritans of England Made Christmas  
 Illegal and Declared It a Mis-  
 demenor to Be Gay.

English Puritans of the seventeenth  
 century guarded against looking upon  
 the rosy side of life.  
 Because Christmas is really a sur-  
 vival of the Celts' Yule, and is not  
 the actual anniversary of the birth of  
 Christ, they refused to countenance  
 Christmas festivities. Not only did  
 they refuse to recognize the day, but  
 they made laws to that effect.

The parliament of 1644 passed an  
 act ordering all law abiding citizens  
 to observe December 25 as a solemn  
 fast, to be spent in silent atonement  
 for previous Christmas days that had  
 passed in riotous living and merry-  
 making.

Naturally the community did not  
 share in these hard and fast rules,  
 and many a turkey was surreptitious-  
 ly killed, and many a plum pudding  
 quietly boiled. But woe betide the  
 unfortunate offender against the act  
 were he luckless enough to be dis-  
 covered.

Soldiers were sent to search the  
 houses of those suspected of harbor-  
 ing such delicacies as mince pies,  
 etc., and many were the pitched bat-  
 tles between disagreeing sections of  
 the public.



## UNDER THE MISTLETOE

To ask a girl if you may kiss her  
 before doing it is an insulting way  
 of laying all the responsibility on  
 her.

In a man's opinion a kiss is an end  
 that justifies any means.

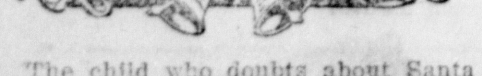
You needn't be afraid of a mere  
 kiss. Thousands are exchanged daily  
 by people of the highest reputation.

The kissed girl fears no mistletoe.

A kiss is as good as a smile-and  
 a good deal better, too!

The ideal kiss is the kiss that is  
 never given.

A kiss too soon may be a full stop  
 in the tale of love.



The child who doubts about Santa  
 Claus has insomnia. The child who  
 believes has a good night's rest.

Iron Ore in the Antipodes.

All of the Australian states are  
 well supplied with iron ore, New  
 South Wales having the richest de-  
 posits.

## When Some Fellow's Daddy Kills Some Fellow's Dad

When we get to fighting our fathers step  
 in  
 And say it is wrong, a chance and a sin.  
 With "Why in the world did you ever be-  
 come  
 A fighting and killing  
 A black eye at your age-why, goodness  
 are  
 Your face is so battered you hardly can  
 see.  
 What kind of a man will you grow up  
 to be  
 Continently fighting?"

Get some fellow's daddy kills some fel-  
 low's dad.  
 The most old daddy a boy ever had.  
 And half of the world is shouting like  
 mad.

"When men disagree,  
 And now they are fighting by millions,  
 they say:  
 Thousands of daddies are killed every  
 day,  
 With no one to stop them or pull them  
 away  
 And no referee.

We know very little of war and its  
 sciences.  
 We can't understand what all it means  
 But when war takes our daddies it cer-  
 tainly seems  
 That fighting should cease.  
 It strikes us as foolish that men think  
 they must  
 Keep shooting and stabbing. Oh, why  
 can't they just  
 Shake hands and have peace?  
 -T. M. Breezy in Boys' Life.

## CAME BIRDS OF FRANCE FLY TO PEACEFUL ZONE.

Field and Forest Depopulated by Deni-  
 zens Seeking Safety Elsewhere.

The feathered tribe of Belgium and  
 northern France has been dispersed by  
 the din of war.

In all the districts of the Marne it  
 was noticed after the battle that the  
 birds had disappeared. The Argonne  
 forests also have been nearly depopu-  
 lated of all kinds of game by the con-  
 tinual turmoil in those regions. Driv-  
 en to detached woods and thickets,  
 where their dangers would have been  
 increased in time of peace, they now  
 find security.

Apart from their enforced exile,  
 birds are not the least fortunate of  
 beings in these times, game shooting be-  
 ing prohibited in France. The mar-  
 kets furnished evidence that some  
 poaching was going on, however, and  
 the minister of war issued a warning  
 that the sale of no other than imported  
 refrigerator game would be tolerated.  
 Early in the war soldiers supplemented  
 their rations by taking a hare or a  
 pheasant here and there, but this was  
 stopped by order.

Scarcity of game in the market is no  
 hardship, for it is a small part of the  
 alimentations of Paris. The arrivals  
 amount annually to only 1,600 tons of  
 native and 450 tons of imported game,  
 while the arrivals of domestic poultry  
 alone aggregate 21,000 tons.

Belgium sends 50,000 hares to Paris  
 each season, while the game importa-  
 tions from other countries are: Aus-  
 tria, 2,500 deer, 8,000 partridges and  
 50,000 hares; Italy, 25,000 quail; Aus-  
 tralia, 100,000 rabbits, 20,000 hares and  
 50,000 hares; England, 40,000 pheasants  
 and 30,000 partridges.

No doubt considerable game that did  
 not get away from the continually  
 beaten war zone has been destroyed,  
 and the sportsmen who have shooting  
 preserves in these parts of the country  
 are pessimistic concerning the fu-  
 ture. They think it will require sev-  
 eral years to repopulate those regions.  
 On the other hand, the prohibition of  
 one season's shooting in the territory  
 not affected by hostilities, it is thought,  
 will result in immense benefit to game  
 in general, and next year and for  
 many years to come all kinds of game  
 will be more plentiful than ever be-  
 fore.

## CAPE COD CANAL AID IN WAR.

Navy Cues Fact That Submarines and  
 Gunboat Pass Through.

Strategic importance of the new  
 Cape Cod canal as a link in the na-  
 tion's coast defense system was em-  
 phasized in the navy department's an-  
 nouncement of the passage of two sub-  
 marines and a gunboat through the  
 waterway.

"The important part that submarines  
 are playing in the European war," says  
 the department's statement, "is empha-  
 sizing their importance in our plans of  
 national defense, and this canal, which  
 permits them to pass freely between the  
 waters of Long Island sound and  
 Cape Cod bay, becomes a strategic fea-  
 ture that hardly could be overesti-  
 mated.

"Not only submarines but destroyers  
 and light vessels of all kinds could  
 freely use it without exposure in time  
 of war to attack by an enemy's forces."

## OLD GUNS FOR NEW USES.

Discarded One Pounders to Be Made  
 Into "Sky Searchers."

The navy department has found it  
 possible by making some changes in  
 the carriage to turn the discarded one  
 pounder guns of the mark VI, type  
 into effective anti-aeroplane guns.

About sixty of these guns, made in  
 1890 and which long ago gave place to  
 a more modern weapon, have been re-  
 called by the navy department from  
 various Grand Army posts and other  
 semiofficial organizations to which they  
 were loaned and are now being con-  
 verted at the Washington navy yard  
 into sky searchers, as the new guns are  
 called. The department is replac-  
 ing the guns that have been called in  
 by others that serve the same purpose  
 as ornamental weapons and figures  
 that it has effected a saving of about  
 \$100,000.

## Ancients Knew Quicksilver.

The discovery in an Austrian cem-  
 etery of glass mirrors dating from the  
 second or third century upset the  
 theory that the ancients depended on  
 polished metal to see themselves.

## The KITCHEN CUPBOARD

**CODFISH RECIPES.**  
**C**ODFISH is in season the year  
 round. Even when it cannot be  
 obtained fresh the salted fish may  
 be substituted in recipes calling for it.  
 Some excellent ways of preparing  
 this popular fish are the following:

### Convenient to Serve.

**Steamed Cod.**—Take two slices of  
 codfish one inch thick, half a pound of  
 tomatoes, one cupful of fish stock, salt,  
 pepper, one tablespoonful of butter,  
 one tablespoonful of flour, a slice of  
 onion and a blade of mace. Wipe the  
 fish dry and sprinkle with salt and  
 lemon juice and a little pepper on the  
 underside; lay on a well buttered plate,  
 put another buttered plate over; set  
 on the top of a saucepan of boiling  
 water and steam in this way for half  
 an hour, or until the fish begins to  
 leave the bones; lift on a towel to  
 drain. Meanwhile heat the butter and  
 fry in it the tomatoes and onion, sliced;  
 add the flour, mace and seasoning, the  
 stock and the liquid from the fish and  
 simmer gently for twenty minutes; rub  
 through a fine sieve, adding a little  
 more stock if too thick; reheat and  
 pour over the fish, coating it entirely,  
 and serve.

### With Rich Dressing.

**Baked Cod.**—Prepare a codfish by try-  
 ing up the head with a string and fill-  
 ing the inside with butter in a sauce-  
 pan, add a pint of chopped mushrooms,  
 a blanch and chopped onion, a ta-  
 blespoonful of chopped parsley, the  
 juice of a lemon and a crushed clove  
 of garlic, all of these being partly  
 cooked before being used. Season to  
 taste. Now pour in a pint of white  
 wine and bring the whole quickly to a  
 boil and allow to cook gently for an  
 hour and a half, basting the fish every  
 ten minutes with the liquor. When  
 the flesh is firm put the fish on a dish,  
 pour over half the sauce and put the  
 rest in a sauceboat. This may be ac-  
 companied by any other favorite fish  
 sauce.

Anna Thompson

## Easy & Practical Home Dress Making Lessons

Prepared Especially For This Newspaper  
 by Pictorial Review

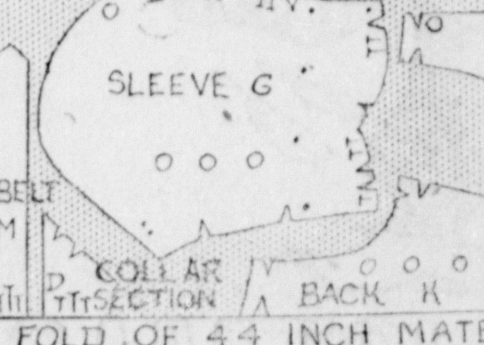
### LACE AND VELVET.



Cream colored lace and pale blue  
 mirror velvet are used to make this  
 charming dinner frock.

As a change from satin, in combina-  
 tion with lace for an evening frock vel-  
 vet is very desirable. Pale blue mir-  
 ror velvet is used for this design. The  
 dress, however, is built on a satin founda-  
 tion, 4 yards of 36-inch material be-  
 ing required for the purpose. Of lace,  
 10 yards, 20 inches wide, are needed.

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## 26 Days to Christmas



## The Golden Rule of Christmas Is Do Your Shopping Early

**Power of the Albatross.**  
 The albatross, the largest webfooted  
 bird, measuring sometimes seventeen  
 feet from tip to tip of wing and weigh-  
 ing up to twenty pounds, frequently  
 accompanies ocean steamers from the  
 Cape to Melbourne, a distance of 5,500  
 miles, without being seen to rest on the  
 way.

**Father's Ultimatum.**  
 "I think two can live as cheaply as  
 one, sir."  
 "You can't edge into my family on  
 that theory, young man. I'm willing to  
 keep on supporting my daughter, but  
 you'll have to pay board."—Louisville  
 Courier-Journal.

**Curious Oversight.**  
 "What do you think, Macdonald, shall I  
 deliver my address on 'The Ideal Wife  
 just as I've written it?'  
 "Certainly not. You must rewrite it.  
 I can't see that it fits me at all."—Meg  
 Henderson Blatter.

**Signaling Torch For Scouts.**  
 Secure an old can about three inches  
 long and an inch and a half in diam-  
 eter. To this solder a tube that will  
 fit just over the scout staff. Fill it  
 about one-fourth full of coal oil and  
 then fill with waste saturated with the  
 same stuff and light.



## CROSSING ALFALFA.

Experiments That Promise to Improve  
 the Plant For Grazing Purposes.

Alfalfa is such a well known forage  
 crop that little has been done to im-  
 prove it by scientific breeding. But al-  
 falfa has several serious defects. It is  
 not well adapted to grazing, and it  
 does not produce seed freely.

William Southworth of Ontario Ag-  
 ricultural college, Guelph, Canada, has  
 been making some experiments that  
 promise greatly to improve alfalfa in  
 these respects. He picked out as the  
 plant most likely to fulfill the condi-  
 tions, the common yellow trefoil,  
 known as black medick (Medicago lup-  
 ulina L.).

The black medick is looked upon as  
 a weed in the United States and Can-  
 ada. It grows profusely in meadows,  
 generally almost or quite flat upon the  
 ground. It has slender stems and pro-  
 duces an abundance of fine leaves,  
 which yield good grazing, but not good  
 hay.

In the Journal of Heredity Mr.  
 Southworth reports on the success of  
 his experiments. While alfalfa seeds  
 poorly, its cousin, the black medick,  
 produces an abundance of seeds. Al-  
 falfa seems to need the help of bees in  
 its pollination, while the black medick  
 is generally self fertilized.

Mr. Southworth began in 1911 with  
 mother alfalfa plants obtained from  
 the United States department of agri-  
 culture, Washington, but, owing to the  
 hot season, not one of the crosses set  
 seed. In August of that year he pick-  
 ed out an alfalfa plant growing in a  
 discarded grass plot with rich green  
 foliage and an abundance of healthy,  
 vigorous, violet flowers. These flowers  
 he fertilized with pollen from black  
 medick growing as weeds. From these  
 he obtained five healthy pods.

Sowing the seed from these in the  
 fall of 1912 he raised twenty-four  
 plants, fifteen of which he removed to  
 the open field. These were allowed  
 to fertilize themselves, and the plants  
 from their seed were raised in the  
 autumn of 1913 in the greenhouses of  
 the department of plant breeding, Cor-  
 nell university.

Without going into the details of the  
 growth of each plant the results may  
 be summarized by saying that 72 per  
 cent of the plants grew above the av-  
 erage 65 inches in height and about  
 78 per cent were not erect in growth.

Mr. Southworth says the cross is  
 difficult to make. He is continuing his  
 experiments and urges others to in-  
 vestigate along the same lines.

He notes also that the difficulty in  
 getting hard alfalfa seeds to germi-  
 nate may successfully be overcome by  
 immersing them for ten minutes in  
 strong commercial sulphuric acid and  
 then washing them free from the acid.  
 This method was invented by Profes-  
 sor H. H. Love of Cornell.

## Prune the Grapevines.

Prune grapes as soon as foliage is  
 off. Lay them down and cover with  
 earth before the ground freezes.

## Quite in Accord.

"When we were married we thought  
 our tastes were congenial," says she.  
 "Well," answered he, "they are. We  
 both like to argue."—Washington  
 Star.

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## Chas. S. Mumper

CENTRE SQUARE.





## RUSSIANS PRESS ON IN POLAND

The Czar's Troops Apparently Hold the Advantage.

## AUSTRIANS LOSE AT CRACOW

50,000 Are Captured and the Mucovites Sweep Through Carpathian Passes to Victory.

London, Nov. 30.—While deprecating the exaggerated reports of Russian successes in the battle in northern Poland, where the German emperor has joined Field Marshal Von Hindenburg to offer his advice and to encourage his troops, the latest available official reports from Russian headquarters state the advantage in the fighting still lies with the Russian army.

It is also officially said that enormous losses have been inflicted on the Germans, but no mention is made of the capture of German divisions, which has been so freely claimed by the Petrograd correspondents of London and Paris papers.

Opposed to this is the German official report, which says the Russian attacks have been repulsed and that the German counter attacks have all been successful.

Some days must elapse before this battle, which promises to prove the most decisive of the war, is concluded. So far, all that is definitely known is that the German advance has been brought to a standstill. Some of the German troops have been partly or wholly surrounded, but they are still fighting stubbornly to break their way through the Russian lines, apparently to the northward, where they hope to join reinforcements sent from Thorn.

In the battle before Cracow the Russians do claim decisive success. During the last week they took 39,000 Austrian and German prisoners in this region. This victory is taken in Petrograd to mean that Cracow will no longer be the Russian advance in Silesia from the south, but that, with the Austrian army beaten, it will be necessary only to mask the fortress.

The Russians likewise announce success on the Austrian side of the Carpathians and against the Turks in the Caucasus, although in both regions the worst of weather has prevailed.

The Russians appear to have accomplished the difficult task of throwing an army through the Carpathian mountains southwest of Lemberg. Fighting in the Carpathians has been most ferocious, being carried on under extraordinary difficulties, which were increased by the severe cold, the bitter winds and occasional snow storms. Reports received in London say that in their operations against the Austrians the Russians have won important successes during uninterrupted fighting for the last two days.

Count Tikhovitz, a prominent Russian of Kiev, on arriving in Petrograd, reported that on the way he passed thirteen trains, containing German prisoners, going eastward from Warsaw.

Following are the official reports:

### RUSSIAN.

"Between the Vistula and the Warta the enemy continues to maintain the position fortified by him at Strykow, Zgierz, Szadek and Zdzislaw (Russian Poland). The fighting has been very stubborn in the regions of Strykow and Zgierz. We captured at those points cannon, rapid fire and several hundred prisoners.

"Our troops have taken part in an engagement along the front comprising Głowno, Bielawka and Sobota. Along the left bank of the Vistula the Germans carried out a counter attack.

"According to prisoners, the German losses were enormous, many battalions losing all of their officers and the companies being reduced to from 60 to 80 men.

"On the Czestochowa-Cracow front there has been no important engagement. The Austrian army which defended the approaches east of Cracow on the Schrenk and Raba were defeated Nov. 26, being driven back to the region of the fortress.

"In the Carpathians on Nov. 27 we took as many as 1200 Austrians. The troops of the enemy have retired precipitately from Bukovina. We have occupied Czernowitz.

"In the region of the Mazurian lakes (East Prussia) and the Agnere river our troops have been thrown back the Germans in several districts from their fortified positions."

### GERMAN.

"In the east the situation on the right bank of the Vistula remains unchanged. Russian advances in the neighborhood of Lodz were checked, and were followed by successful counter attacks by our troops."

Austrians Evacuate Czernowitz. Rome, Nov. 30.—Dispatches from Vienna say that the Austrians have evacuated Czernowitz and are preparing to evacuate eastern Hungary. They are removing the municipal archives and all valuables, and the inhabitants are fleeing to Budapest.

Von Hindenburg Now Field Marshal. Berlin, Nov. 30.—General Von Hindenburg, the German commander in the campaign with Russia, has been promoted to the rank of field marshal.

### Talented Youth.

"My oldest son," said Mrs. Twickenbury, "speaks several languages quite fluently."—Christian Register.

MYRON T. HERRICK.

Ex-Ambassador Receives an Ovation In Paris.



## HERRICK IS GIVEN OVATION BY FRENCH

Ex-Ambassador and Wife Sail For New York.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Myron T. Herrick, retiring American ambassador, sailed with Mrs. Herrick on the steamship Rochambeau from Havre for New York.

Mr. Sharpe, the new ambassador, will present his credentials to President Poincaré at Bordeaux, Dec. 7.

The departure of Mr. Herrick was unique in that seldom has such an ovation been given a departing diplomat as that accorded the American ambassador at the Invalides station. France showed its grief at losing him in many ways.

Representatives of Great Britain and France were there to do him honor; so were military and civic officials, almost half of the American colony, including persons in all walks of life who have come to regard Mr. Herrick with extreme friendship during his service in France, Red Cross and embassy officials, functionaries from various departments of the government and a large delegation of British soldiers, wounded in the war, but nursed back to health in the American ambulance at Neuilly, with the establishment of which Mr. Herrick had much to do.

The Paris press gave fine tribute to the popularity and efficiency of the departing diplomat. No one could see his farewell and read what the newspapers printed about him without realizing that here was a man who has won the esteem and affection of the nation and of the individuals with whom he has come in contact.

### BRITISH FLEET SIGHTED

Vessels Are Concentrating Near the Entrance to Magellan.

Buenos Ayres, Nov. 30.—From Montevideo it is reported that a British squadron, composed of ten vessels, has been sighted off Cape Polonio, straining westward.

It is understood that other British vessels are concentrating near the entrance to Magellan.

The government has sent a cruiser with orders to prevent a battle with Uruguayan waters.

The whereabouts of the German squadron is not known.

### Say Trawler Laid Mines.

Fleetwood, Eng., Nov. 30.—British warships have arrested the Norwegian trawler Nestor, which is accused of having laid mines off the north coast of Ireland while flying a neutral flag.

The trawler has been docked at Fleetwood and her crew placed under arrest. The taking of the Nestor has caused a sensation in Fleetwood, as she made her headquarters there.

### Kaiser Pays Luxembourg \$37,500.

Paris, Nov. 30.—Germany has paid an indemnity of 150,000 marks (\$37,500) to the Duchy of Luxembourg, according to a dispatch to the Temps from Bordeaux. One of the first acts of Germany after the outbreak of the war was to invade, on Aug. 2, the Duchy of Luxembourg.

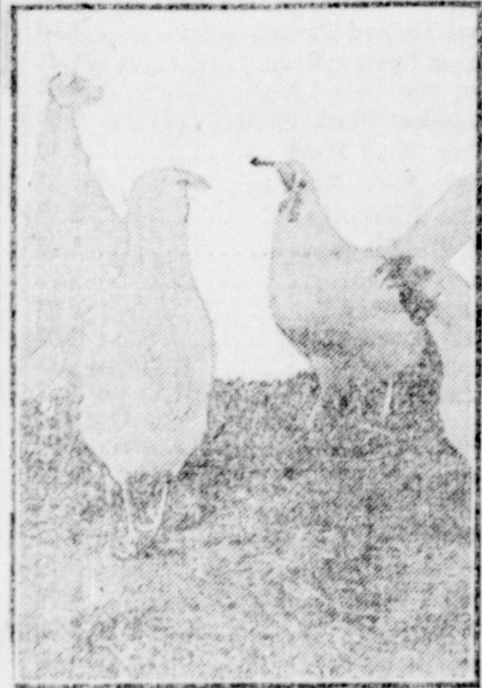
## Farm and Garden

### DISCARD ROBBER HENS.

Unprofitable Fowls Should Be Eliminated From the Flock.

[Prepared by Cornell department of poultry husbandry.]

This winter when the prices of grain are soaring it is well to consider whether there are hens in the flock that are consuming more feed than the returns in the egg basket warrant. Frequently 25 to 50 per cent of the birds have been eliminated from flocks by members of the department of poultry husbandry at Cornell without reducing the total daily egg yield. The birds that were eliminated were robber hens, because they reduced the profits from the remainder of the flock, which



WHITE LEGHORN HENS.

would have required less labor, less feed and less house room. The time to select hens for breeding purposes is in the fall rather than in the spring. At this time only the more productive individuals are laying, and the characteristics that distinguish the productive from the unproductive are more easily seen. These characteristics are the condition of the molt, the shape of the body, the size and color of the comb, the color of the shanks and the actions of the birds. A study of the three year trap nest records of many White Leghorn flocks at Cornell shows that the most productive fowls, if selected at the end of the first year's laying, will be likely to lay an average production equal to the average egg yield of the entire flock in the first year. These records also show that a wise selection of the most desirable individuals at the end of the second year will lay on the average as many eggs per bird as the entire flock did per bird in the second year. Especially high producing individuals of the first year are likely to lay more eggs in the third year than they did in the second year. When farmers realize these facts a great many robber hens will be used for Sunday dinners. It is important that the best individuals should be selected and kept for not less than two or three years. These older fowls have proved to be most desirable for breeding purposes. They lay larger eggs, are in better condition for breeding in the spring than pullets and show by their ability to lay and to remain vigorous that they have inherited a tendency to long life and vitality. These are some of the characteristics that must be perpetuated in breeding hens for high egg production.

The selection of males for breeding purposes is of as great importance as the selection of females. Not more than two or three males out of every hundred reared usually need to be retained for breeders. Males differ as widely in vigor and breeding value as do females. They can be graded for quality as easily and as accurately as pullets or hens. Pullets that fail to lay before late winter or early spring should be discarded as breeders.

### Glass Sand In Pennsylvania.

The production of sand and gravel in Pennsylvania in 1913 was 6,702,449 tons, valued at \$3,381,622, against 6,509,333 tons, valued at \$3,371,513 in 1912, according to the United States geological survey. Building sand is the most important product of this character in the state, but of greater relative importance is glass sand, in the production of which Pennsylvania ranks first among the states. In the value of the sand produced, although not in the quantity, Pennsylvania ranks first, the precedence in value being due to the high value of the glass sand compared to other kinds.

## A PASTORAL PLAYHOUSE.

Wonderful Open Air Theater in the Heart of the Alps.

What is probably the most perfect pastoral theater in Europe is situated in the heart of the Alps—at Interlaken, in Switzerland. This unique "playhouse" is open to all the winds that blow, and its roof is formed—in the most favorable circumstances—by the same canopy of the sky. It is not always thus, however, and it has not infrequently happened that the hue of the canopy has been less inviting and that players and spectators alike have experienced the interlude of a heavy downpour which was not in the program.

The open air theater at Interlaken is used for performances of Schiller's great drama, "William Tell," for which it is by nature admirably adapted. The stage is a rising meadow framed on three sides by dense woods of beech and pine, with a "backcloth" of green, gray rock towering toward the sky beyond. Away to the right stretches a huge semicircle of mountain peaks, 10,000 and 10,000 feet high and behind the spectator tower the great peaks of the Bernese Oberland—the Jungfrau, Monch and Eiger, with their burden of eternal snows.

Nature in accommodating mood has provided the entrances and exits of this unique theater—passages in the woods through which gallop with thundering hoofs on hard ground the mail-clad troopers of the tyrannical governor. The cattle, goats and sheep which appear in the first scene—the return of the flocks and herds from the Alpine pastures—approach down the steep path in the woods on the right and are heard long before they are visible, the tinkling and clanging of their bells mingling harmoniously with the long drawn notes of the huge wooden Alpine horn, seven feet in length, and forming an appropriate overture.—Wide World Magazine.

## TWO POINTS OF VIEW.

Who Had the Happier Lot, the Lady or the Laborer?

A Fashionable Woman, coming from the Opera in the rosy nest of a Limousine, passed a group of Laborers at midnight. Machines, like terrible Animals, were burrowing into the Earth. Steam was hissing as if from the mouths of a million Serpents. Rocks flew in every direction. Torchlights flamed. There was the thunder of Labor. The Night Shift was in full swing. And the Woman, glancing from the window at a certain Workman, for an instant thought:

"How I wish I had that brawny Laborer's strength and Joy of Life! How I envy him his Power, his physical perfection, the wonder of his Manhood, his freedom from the Shackles that bind me. He is his own master, while I am a slave—the slave of a Man I despise!"

At that moment the Laborer paused long enough by the deep Chasm where his Engine rocked to glance into the Motor as it sped by him. And he thought:

"Oh, to be like her! To know Leisure and Wealth and Rest! To be free from Drudgery and Toil, to come and go as I pleased! To throw off the chains of Debt and Worry and have the days and nights stretch ahead of me like a Field of Flowers!"

But in another instant the Motor was gone. The Torchlights flared brighter than ever. And each had forgotten the other.—Charles Hanson Towne, in Judge.

### Life In the Open.

Men who ride to hounds learn much more than the technique of a sport. Observation, a quick eye, judgment and a number of other qualities are developed. From the bridge of a battleship I have seen a hunting landsman pick up torpedo boats at night before the lookout man saw them. If you can brown your skin nerves vanish. Sunbaths are good for old bones and young. Hot baths and constant shade multiply emotion and increase fads and fancies. Yet life in the open tends to become for town dwellers an expensive luxury for the few.—A. White's Essays.

### The Ball, the Dance.

The word "ball," as applied to a dancing party, came to be used in the first instance from an ancient "ball play" given in church by the dean and choir boys of Naples during the Feast of Fools at Easter. At subsequent dancing parties in Naples the dancers threw a ball at one another to the sound of their own singing. They whirled about in measured time, and the sport consisted in loosening hands and feet to catch one's own ball.

### The Reindeer.

The reindeer's good and kind because He's such a help to Santa Claus. On Christmas eve, when you're in bed, He carries Santa and his sled Down from the north pole in a trice. Over the fields of snow and ice. To every home where girls and boys Deserve to share the lead of toys.

## POPULAR MECHANICS

### Origin of Onyx.

When waters charged with carbonate of calcium derived from lime stone are allowed to evaporate they deposit their load in the form of sinter, or tufa. This process can be observed at many thermal and "petrifying" springs and also in the formation of stalactites and stalagmites in limestone caverns. In this way large masses of compact carbonate are formed, some of them of great beauty. The so called "onyx marbles," of which the Mexican "onyx" is a familiar example, are formed in this way. Some rock of this class is stalagmitic in caverns and some of it is formed by springs. Its variations in color and texture, to which its ornamental character is largely due, are commonly produced by impurities or inclusions, such as oxide of iron or even mud and clay.—United States Geological Survey.

### A Waterproof Telephone.

A useful apparatus of London makes a waterproof cast iron telephone set, which consists of a substantial iron box to be mounted on the wall, and hanging from it is a hearing tube made up of flexible steel spiral tubing with an ear piece at the end, says the Scientific American. On the front of the iron box is the transmitter mouthpiece, but the arrangement of transmitter can be reached through the perforation at the back of the mouthpiece, and is thus subject to accidental or willful damage. Here it is impossible to reach it, for the transmitter lies within the box and higher up than the mouthpiece, being connected to the latter by an airtight tube. An enclosed telephone receiver is connected with the outside hearing tube above mentioned.

### Handy Self Closing Gate.

The gate here pictured is suspended from a horizontal bar by chains and swings freely about a one inch gas pipe, placed vertically in the center of the gate, says Popular Mechanics. The chains are of the same length, being fastened equidistant from the pipe, the



GATE SWINGS IN EITHER DIRECTION.

upper ends further out than the lower. The distance depends on the weight of the gate and the desired force with which it should close. Any of the numerous styles of latches can be used, if desired.

### Superheated Steam.

When the use of automobiles first became popular steam driven motors were popular, but a change gradually intervened and gasoline engines monopolized the field. Now another change seems to be in progress, the use of superheated steam bringing the steam engine back into use. A leading authority on automobile and commercial motor vehicles recently read a paper on this kind for five years amounted, on an average, to 35 per cent of the original cost against 25 per cent in the case of the steam type.—Blacksmith and Wheelwright.

### Fuller's Earth In Florida.

The discovery of fuller's earth in Florida about twenty years ago was entirely accidental, resulting from an unsuccessful attempt to make brick from clay found near Quincy. The resemblance of the material to German fuller's earth was recognized by a workman, and tests developed the fact that in many respects the material was equal to the imported earth. Mining of the deposit began in 1885 and is now an industry of some importance.

### Care of Paint Brushes.

To soften brushes get from your druggist one pint of benzol, not benzine; stand brushes in it a few minutes, then press up and down until soft; wash them first in turpentine, followed by warm water and soap. Or get at some paint shop one pint of paint remover; it is the same thing, but has a trademarked name, which adds \$2 a gallon to the price; use same as above.

## NO TRESPASSING.

All persons are warned not to trespass on the premises of the undersigned with dog, gun or trap for the purpose of taking game in any manner; or for fishing, or in any way injuring or destroying property. All persons violating the laws of the Commonwealth with regard to trespassing on lands of the undersigned will be dealt with under the provisions of the Act of April 14, 1905.

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Calvin Lady, Franklin township, McKnightstown.  
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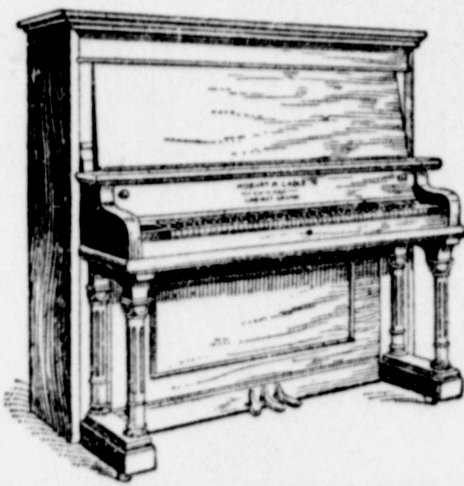
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Gray, faded hair, though no disgrace, is a sign of old age, and as we all desire a youthful and attractive appearance, get busy at once with Wyeth's Sage and Sulphur and look years younger.

**How a Dowry Was Procured**

By MARGARET C. DEVEREAUX

Between Switzerland and France there is a chain of mountains running in a northeasterly direction to Basel. Within the Swiss border there lived a watchmaker named Cremlieux. His daughter, Clochette, was a very pretty girl, seventeen years old, with black hair and eyes and an olive complexion, through which on each cheek shone a roseate color like that on a ripe peach. Alphonse Boyer, a young woodcutter, met Clochette at a dance and thereupon came one of those quick love affairs that spring up like mushrooms between young persons of opposite sex.

For awhile Clochette concealed the affair from her father, for woodcutting has never been a profitable occupation, and Alphonse was poor as a church mouse. She did not think, therefore, that her father would permit her to marry her lover, especially since there was no dowry for her. But those who love and are kept apart soon are worn out, and at last Clochette told her father her secret, adding that if she could not marry Alphonse she did not care to live. Cremlieux, fearing that his daughter would destroy herself, after much thought said to her:

"I will consent to your marrying Alphonse on condition that you or he can make enough money for your dowry. You will need 2,000 francs with which to begin housekeeping and have a nest egg. I will help you. I know a manufacturer in Geneva who will furnish me on credit with watch springs. There is a heavy duty on them when transported to another country. We are near the border of France. If you or Alphonse can smuggle enough watch springs into that country to produce a profit of 4,000 francs I will consent to the marriage. The duty is 40 per cent. Therefore to produce 4,000 francs you must get 10,000 francs' worth of watch springs into France free of duty. But if you are caught smuggling the goods will be confiscated. Therefore you must not risk doing all at one time. Risk only 2,000 francs' worth at each attempt."

Clochette conveyed this information to her lover, and they agreed to accept the conditions, making alternate trips with each other across the mountains into France. The customs officers were alert, and ingenious devices were needed to deceive them. Clochette agreed to make the first trip, and Alphonse made for her a pair of wooden shoes in such fashion that when the outside and inside, which were separate, were placed together the whole would look like one shoe. But between them he left a space, which would contain the watch springs. Using this device, Clochette passed the customs officers successfully, and the first installment of the dowry was won.

Alphonse next started with an equal number of springs. Since it was the hunting season, he took his gun and game bag and, going up into the mountains, began to shoot squirrels and other game. A customs officer, hearing the reports, approached and, seeing a huntsman, made the necessary examination, then let him go where he liked. Alphonse's gun had two barrels, and one was full of watch springs.

Clochette's turn coming next, she carried her consignment through in a bandbox with a false bottom. An officer took everything out of the box, but did not discover the trick.

This left one more trip for each. Alphonse's turn coming next. He ascended the mountains with an ax on his shoulder and on reaching the summit began to chop. A customs officer joined him, and unluckily he was the same man who had seen him as a huntsman. This made him suspicious. "I thought you hunted?" he said to Alphonse.

"Oh, that was only for a day's sport. I am a woodchopper. I am to cut twenty cords of wood and must do it at once."

"Nevertheless I must search you," said the other.

He made a careful investigation, but found nothing on Alphonse that was dubious. Having satisfied himself, he went away, and the woodchopper soon slipped down the mountain side to the westward. His ax handle was hollow and full of watch springs.

There was now but one more trip to be made by Clochette, but, having made two and met a different customs officer each time, she feared that she might meet one of the two, in which case his suspicions would be excited. When she went up the mountain with her watch springs she carried a large bouquet of flowers. She did not attempt to go through by any unfrequented route, but by a paved road. When she came to the summit there stood a man who was expected to look out for smugglers. As soon as Clochette saw him she winced. He was the man she had passed with the bandbox.

"You come this way very often," he said, eyeing her suspiciously.

"Only once before."

"Twice before. The first time I saw you, but you did not see me. Come in here."

He took her into a customs station, where he turned her over to a woman to be searched. Nothing was found on her, and, picking up her bouquet, she held it under their noses, then walked away, saying:

"You customs people are very suspicious."

This time the last consignment of watch springs was in the bouquet. Alphonse and Clochette were married and lived happily.

**Convict Was Looking for Himself.**

A convict who escaped from jail at Lydenburg, South Africa, was captured on a farm where he was masquerading as a policeman in search of himself.

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Daily, 3:44 p. m., for Baltimore, York and intermediate stations. No connection for York on Sunday.

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Daily except Sunday, 5:38 p. m., for Hagerstown and intermediate stations.

Daily, 11:22 p. m., for Hagerstown, Cumberland and Pittsburgh.

**PUBLIC SALE**

SATURDAY, DECEMBER 12, 1914.

The undersigned intending to quit housekeeping will sell at public sale at her home along the State Road about midway between Bendersville and Biglerville on the 12th of December 1914, the following personal property to wit:

A No. 1 bed room suit of oak finish, bedstead and spring with head rest, toilet set good as new, about 100 yards of ingrain, hemp and rag carpet, feather pillows and bolsters, bed clothing and straw beds, a lot of dishes, stone crocks and coking pans, a double-bottomed copper kettle, holds 28 gallons, good iron kettle and three-foot, 1/2 dozen plank bottom chairs, Some good rocking chairs, 1/2 dozen dining room chairs, 1/2 dozen cane seated chairs, 4 stoves consisting of one large double heater coal stove, 1 good small egg coal stove, 1 four-holed range, and 1 cook stove with new grate and back plate, 2 good cedar wash tubs and bucket, 2-50 lb. lard cans, window blinds, 1 good buffalo robe, was tanned by the Indians, good large safe and sink, lounge good as new, good cherry breakfast table and 2 small walnut tables, 8 day clock, canned fruit of all kinds, scales and steelyards of true weight and in good order, forks, shovels, rakes, spade, 2 mattocks and wheel barrow, 3 strings of sleigh bells, 1 large and 1 small iron pot, a lot of good bags, some made of Tow linen, 1 small 3-shovel plow for working truck patches, a lot of unbleached hickory and oak wood ashes by the bushel, good 1/2 bushel measure and other baskets, 2 large meat benches, sausage roller and stuffer, 1 good corn cutter, door and window screens. Many other articles not herein mentioned.

Sale to begin at 12 o'clock M. MYRIA COOK.

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